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Cattleya Bridal Bouquet

6901 - 49th St. North
St. Petersburg, Florida

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Catalog

About Prices of Our Plants

In this catalog you will find designations on the right side of the pages to indicate in what size or sizes each cross may be currently available. These are explained in detail below.

SEEDLINGS IN INDIVIDUAL POTS

Our Cattleya Seedlings are graded by plant size, not the pot in which it is grown. Vandas and other Genera must be of comparable size for each Genus.

\$2.00 SIZE:

Plants bearing this price are strong enough to be potted in a 2½" to 3" pot; the leaves are 5" or more high above the pot.

1 to 4 plants—\$2.00 ea.; 5 to 11 plants—\$1.75 ea.; 12 or more \$1.50 ea.

\$4.00 SIZE:

This price indicates a plant 8" to 10" above the pot and sturdy enough to be potted into a 3½" to 4" pot.

1 to 4 plants—\$4.00 ea.; 5 to 11 plants—\$3.50 ea.; 12 or more \$3.00 ea.

\$7.50 SIZE:

Plants indicated this way generally average 12" to 14" high, many will flower within a year and some may be in sheath, depending on time of year and variety. These should be potted into a 5" pot on receipt.

1 to 4 plants—\$7.50 ea.; 5 to 11 plants—\$6.75 ea.; 12 or more \$6.00 ea.

\$12.50 SIZE:

These plants are actually of full mature size, may or may not have flowered for the first time and are growing in a 5" to 6" pot. Most will be in sheath unless they are ordered just after the flowering season for that variety.

1 to 4 plants—\$12.50 ea.; 5 to 11 plants—\$11.00 ea.; 12 or more \$10.00 ea.

NOTE . . . SALES TAX

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Exhibition and Commercial Cattleya Hybrids

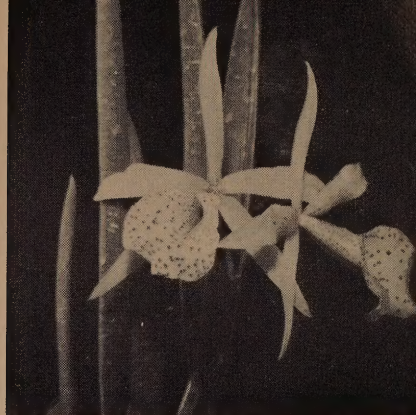
Cross Number		Price Per Pot
182	LC. PEGGY DEW (Lc. Altesse X Lc. Edwin J. Fancourt) Large very well formed flowers of exhibition quality. Rich lavender to deep orchid shades with very excellent substance and shape of the sepals and petals. (Limited Quantity)	\$ 7.50 12.50
196	LC. CHICAGO (Lc. Ernie Pyle X C. Bing Crosby) These plants surprised us by spreading their blooming season over the Winter and Spring months both. Rich lavender sepals and petals with dark lip. Very free flowering and strong growth habits.	\$ 4.00 7.50 12.50
198	C. CHLOIE M. PETERS (C. Mossiae "R. E. Patterson" X C. Bing Crosby "Var. Purple Beauty") Another very free blooming hybrid which spans Winter and Spring both with its flowers. Rich lavender sepals and petals that are generally darker than the cross above.	\$ 4.00 7.50 12.50
201	C. DOROTHY MACKAILL "Var. Wings" X C. DOROTHY MACKAILL "Var. Globe" A mating of our two finest varieties of this Spring flowering pure white. They are very free blooming and always fill in the period from Easter to Mother's Day.	\$ 4.00 7.50 12.50
205	C. CLAIRE DREIER (C. Dorothy Mackaill X C. Florence Patterson) Another attempt to fill the demand for fine pure white for Easter to Mother's Day and June weddings. These are very vigorous seedlings and have flowered on rather small plants with extremely nice bloom of large size.	\$ 4.00 7.50 12.50
239	C. ALESIA ALBA X LC. VANITY The rich deep purple lip and yellow throat of the Lc. Vanity and the large flower size of C. Alesia Alba, should produce a new and fine type of white colored lip for late Spring.	\$4.00 7.50
249	LC. HELEN WILMER "Var. Orchidhaven" X LC. ERNIE PYLE The very deep purple flowers of LC. Helen Wilmer have petals as wide as they are long and by mating with the very floriferous Lc. Ernie Pyle, has made a prize winning type of hybrid. The first few that have flowered have been outstanding in color and form.	\$ 4.00 7.50

Exhibition and Commercial Cattleya Hybrids (Continued)

Cross Number		Price Per Pot
287	C. MEMORIA MARY BRIGHT (C. Clementine Goldfarb "Osmer's Var. X C. General Patton) Strong growth habits and heavy flowering characteristics with choice flowers of wide petals and sepals thrown in for good meas- ure. Mid-Winter flowering.	\$ 4.00 7.50
345	LC. RAVENGLASS X LC. PRINCESS WOODSTAR "Var. Red Flare, A. M., A. O. S." Large exhibition type flowers of deep color and superior form should result in this hybrid.	\$ 2.00 4.00
347	LC. OLIVER LINES X BLC. OSIRIS Award winning flowers of fine rich lavender and superior form will prevail as these seedlings flower.	\$ 2.00
389	LC. LOUELLA PARSONS "Var. December Beauty" X LC. JANE FROMAN "Var. Royal Glow" A new attempt for a better type of white colored lip with good form and substance for the June blooming season.	\$ 2.00
400	C. MARY ANN MOBLEY (C. Bridal Bouquet "Var. Petite" X C. Bob Betts "Var. Miss America") A mating of two flowers of very fine form and substance Medium to large pure white flowers similar to C. Pearl Harbor. Limited quantity available.	\$ 2.00 4.00
	The Ever Popular Bridal Bouquet is pictured on front cover 402 C. BRIDAL BOUQUET (C. Henrietta Japhet \$2.00 "Var. The Bride" X C. Barbara Billingsley 4.00 "Var. E. J. Small, A.M., A.O.S.") A repeat of the finest pure white cross we ever made using the same, identical parents as our original cross No. 106. Very beauti- ful white flowers of heavy substance and wide petals. Size is variable and ranges from 4" to 7" across. Flowering season is Mid-Winter to early Spring.	
405	BLC. PALI-KEA X C. ENID ALBA A cross of fine white Brasso of the BLC. Nannette type. Large flowers and plenty of them should be the rule here.	\$ 2.00

Novelty and Bifoliate Type

Cattleya Seedlings



(325) BRASSAVOLA NODOSA
X LC. AUTUMN YELLOW

Cross Number		Price Per Pot
286	C. ENID ALBA X C. AURANTIACA Vividly different! Yellow to orange sepals and petals with some red in the lip. Clusters of 3" flowers in the late Winter. This type cross flowers on small plants at an early age.	\$4.00 7.50
325	BRASSAVOLA NODOSA X LC. AUTUMN YELLOW A novelty cross that was inspired by an earlier cross of this same nature using lavender Cattleya. These have flowered in various shades of yellow, some with brilliant red spots on the sepals and petals and often the lip, too.	\$2.00 4.00
338	C. CONFETTII X BC. DAFFODIL Small cluster type flowers from peach to rich yellow, flowering in late Winter to early Spring. Dwarf type plants.	\$2.00
339	L. ANCEPS ALBA X C. PRISCILLA ALBA A medium sized novelty white colored lip type that will hold its flowers on a stem high above the foliage. Very limited supply.	\$2.00
348	C. ENID ALBA X BC. DAFFODIL A very interesting cross between a nice white colored lip type and a small (3" to 4") butter yellow flower that really resembles its name.	\$2.00 4.00
351	C. GUATEMALENSIS X SELF Other self crosses of this beautiful little hybrid have produced a variety of startling colors ranging from light fuchsia to peach or even yellow.	\$2.00 4.00
357	BC. DAFFODIL (Brassavola Glauca X C. Aurantiaca) A repeat of the beautiful butter yellow hybrid that is so appropriately named. (These are small dwarf sized plants and in limited quantity).	\$2.00



**C. SKINNERI ALBA X
C. CATHERINE PATTERSON
(373)**

The characteristic trait of C. Skinneri Alba to breed as a lavender flower, has given the beautiful two-tone effect in this prolific blooming cluster type hybrid.

Cross Number		Price Per Pot
370	C. GUATEMALENSIS (C. Skinneri Alba X C. Aurantiaca) A remake of this beautiful little hybrid using our own fine strain of C. Skinneri Alba. It should produce richer colored flowers in shades of light fuchsia to rich lavender-purple.	\$2.00 4.00
373	C. SKINNERI ALBA X C. CATHERINE PATTERSON The first plants of this to flower have been a very pretty cluster type with 4" to 5" flowers in delicate lavender-pink shades. A very nice addition to the Spring flowering bifoliate types.	\$2.00 4.00
374	C. MAGGIE BARTEL X C. LUTEOLA This mating of a dwarf yellow species on a large pure white has produced very surprising and beautiful results that flower on a very small plant in a 3" pot. Colors have ranged from creamy light yellows to beautiful delicate lavender-pink,—some with purple lips. Flowers 3" to 4" in size.	\$2.00 4.00 7.50
376	LC. PLYMOUTH X BL. FAY A second generation hybrid of B. Nodosa and the rich orange LC. Plymouth. The flowers have been light yellow to orange with deep maroon purple spots. Limited Supply.	\$4.00
378	YAMADARA FANTASY (BLC. Freckles "Var. Fantasia" X E. Phoenecium) Light lavender flowers with some spotting. Heavy substance and long lasting quality if the first of this quadrogenic cross to flower is a true example of the lot. Very limited quantity.	\$4.00

Novelty and Bifoliate Type Cattleya Seedlings (Continued)

Cross Number		Price Per Pot
379	C. PETITE (C. Luteola X C. Intermedia Alba) Similar to No. 374 but with more dwarfing of plant size and a tendency to stay in the white to creamy yellow shades. Flowers 2½" to 3½" — Season variable.	\$2.00 4.00 7.50
403	C. AURANTIACA "Var Gigantia" X. LC. LUMINOSA AUREA Gorgeous bright orange-yellow flowers with red or red-purple lips in a cluster of 3" to 4" flowers should be the description when these flower about 2 years from now. Very limited supply.	\$2.00
417	BLC. FRECKLES "Var. Fantasia" X L. CINNABARINA Blc. Freckles is the most beautiful spotted lavender B. Nodosa hybrid we have ever seen. By mating it with a fine form of L. Cinnabarina we hope to get a freckle faced orange or bronze hybrid with its flowers held high above the foliage.	\$2.00 4.00

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Seedlings of Botanical and Various Genera

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(294) RENANTANDA SEMINOLE

185	ONCIDIUM MEMORIA PEPITA DE RESTREPO (Onc. Splendidum X Onc. Luridum) One of the most beautiful of Oncidium hybrids. Long arching sprays of yellow and deep maroon flowers in early Spring.	\$4.00 7.50
294	RENANTANDA SEMINOLE (Renanthera Monachica X Vanda Dennisoniana Alba) Showy yellow flowers spotted with red. Very dwarf vandacious type growth habit flowering in 4" pots with beautiful sprays in the Spring. Ideal for the collector who has only a small growing area. Flowers easily.	\$2.00 4.00 7.50



Seedlings of Botanical and Various Genera (Cont'd.)

(334) EPIDENDRUM ALATUM
X E. ATROPURPUREUM

Cross Number	Price Per Pot
300 VANDA ROTHSCILDIANA (V. Sanderiana "Llewellen Strain" X V. Coerulia "Large Dark Blue")	\$2.00
The most famous of all blue Vanda hybrids. Flowers up to 5" across with good form and substance.	4.00
319 BLETIA PATULA (Species) 4" to 5" blooming size plants	\$3.50
Long arching sprays of brilliant lavender flowers about 2½" across. This is the showiest of the genus and grows very easily in soil as a terrestrial. Spring bloomer.	
334 EPIDENDRUM ALATUM X E. ATROPURPUREUM	\$2.00
A very striking and showy hybrid embracing the best features of both parents. Sepals and petals suffused with brownish purple, lip is white with fine purple stripes — very fragrant — Spring.	4.00
353 RENANTHERA COCCINIA X RHYNCHOSTYLIS DENSIFLORA	\$2.00
A very rare cross between the bright red R. Coccinia and beau- tiful R. Densiflora with its pendulous sprays of lilac and white flowers. (R. Densiflora is sometimes listed or classified as Anota Violacea). A cross similar to this has produced long sprays of magenta spotted, star-shaped flowers that open a light orange and as the spike grows the colors fade to a rich-lavender giving a beautiful effect.	4.00 7.50
363 DENDROBIUM PHALAEOPSIS ALBA No. 1 X D. PHALAEOPSIS ALBA No. 2	4.00
An inbred strain of our very finest pure white Den.-Phal. Alba. They are very strong growers and all the larger plants will make bloom spikes this Fall—3" pots.	7.50

**Cross
Number**

**Price
Per Pot**

- 375 ONCIDIUM HAEMATOCILUM (O. Luridum X
O. Lanceanum)

\$4.00

A beautiful hybrid with sprays of rich brown and yellow flowers set off to full beauty by the large lip of O. Lanceanum. Limited Quantity.

- 390 V. CAROLE HIRANO X V. SANDERIANA
"Var. Joe Dew A. M., A. O. S."

\$2.00

A new cross of choice parents that should produce predominately pink and lavender-pink flowers in the award class. (These are large plants but quantity is limited).

4.00

- 414 D. EUGENE (D. Liliha X D. Phalaenopsis
Schroederainum "Dixon")

\$2.00

Two very fine dark Den. Phal. types, bred to produce heavy flowering plants with rich deep colored flowers in the Fall.



(363) DENDROBIUM PHALAENOPSIS ALBA NO. 1 X D. PHALAENOPSIS ALBA NO. 2

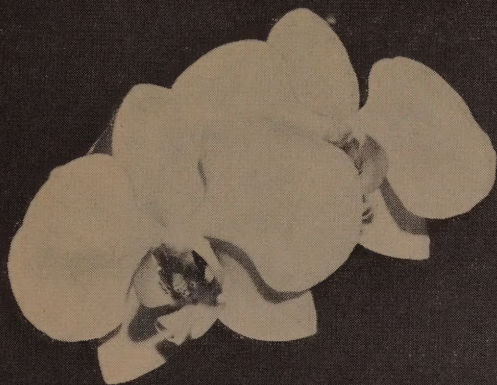


COMMUNITY POTS

*These are strong growing pots
containing 20 to 25 seedlings.*

Plants offered on this page are in 3" community pots averaging 20 - 25 plants per pot. Most of them are ready to be separated and planted out in individual pots unless indicated otherwise. Price is for the entire pot of seedlings. (10% discount on any 5 or more pots.)

Cross Number		Price Per Pot
411	V. MABELMAE KAMAHELE (V. Ohuohu X V. Sanderiana) A recrossing of this beautiful hybrid with extra fine parents. Large pink and brown to chartreuse flowers of good form. Large seedlings ready to pot out.	\$7.50
446	C. ENID X LC. CASSIOPEA Large richly colored flowers for the May and June flowering season. This cross should be very prolific and produce its bloom when the demand is greatest for good lavenders.	\$7.50
450	LC. JANE FROMAN X LC. ROBIN HOOD This cross should result in choice LC. Snowdrift type flowers with pure white sepals and petals and a deep purple lip. Winter and Spring.	\$7.50
474	FRECKLES "Var. Fantasia" X C. BOWRINGIANA "Dark" Another crossing of this beautiful spotted Blc. Freckles on an extremely nice form of dark C. Bowringiana. These are very strong seedlings and should flower young.	\$7.50
481	PHAL. INTERMEDIA X P. WHITE MONARCH The brilliant red lip of P. Intermedia carries through into the large flowers of P. White Monarch making a beautiful white colored lip type of Phalaenopsis. (Very Limited Quantity Available).	\$10.00
489	LC. H. G. ALEXANDER, F.C.C., R.H.S. X LC. BONANZA "Var. Klondyke" For the finest type of rich, deep lavender flowers of award proportions and size, this is the cross. (Limited Supply)	\$12.50
495	P. MARTHA JANE (P. Doris X P. White Monarch) This is a remake of our beautiful # 233 which turned out such nice white flowers of extra fine form, substance and size.	\$7.50
511	D. HELEN FUKUMURA X D. FAIR LADY A crossing of two of the finest types of deep purple dendrobiums ever to leave the Hawaiian Isles. (Small plants but growing fast)	\$7.50



P. MARTHA JANE (395)



P. STAR CHIEF (181)

Phalaenopsis Seedlings

Cross Number		Price Per Pot
181	P. STAR CHIEF (P. Luddemaniana X P. Pink Pamela) Rich pink to lavender-pink flowers with extremely heavy substance and long lasting qualities—Mature Plants Only.	\$5.00 7.50 10.00
365	P. HYMAN X P. BUYSSONIANA "Dark" A rare cross between a yellow type and a deep pink type. Very dark purple to lavender flowers with extra heavy substance. Very limited supply.	3" pots \$5.00
393	P. TEXAS PINK (P. Doris "Proebstle's Var." X P. Pink Birthday) A cross between a very rich pink and a blush pink with overlapping sepals and petals. Some of these have been large nice pinks, others have been beautiful light blush types.	3" pots \$3.50 5" pots \$5.00
395	P. MARTHA JANE (P. Doris X P. White Monarch) This is a remake of our No. 233 which turned out such nice white flowers of extra substance along with fine form and size.	3" pots \$3.50
425	P. DORIS "Var. Pinkie" X P. PINK HAWAII P. Pink Hawaii is a very dark form of a medium sized pink with overlapping sepals and petals. By mating this with a lighter but larger pink of very superb form, we have achieved an excellent new pink hybrid.	3" pots \$3.50
435	P. GRACE PALM (P. Winged Victory X P. Dors) Very good pure white flowers of superb form and size.	3" pots \$3.50



ONCIDIUM ANSIFERUM

Mature Plants of Botanical Types

	Price Per Pot
ANGRAECUM EBURNEUM	\$7.50
Long stems of beautiful green and white flowers about 3" across.	12.50
A very unique and long lasting orchid flowering in Mid-Winter.	20.00
ANGRAECUM VEITCHII	
(A Eburnium X A. Sesquipedale)	\$10.00
A remake of this fine old hybrid that improves on both parents with many spikes of medium sized star-shaped flowers 4" to 5" across. (These plants large enough to bloom next year.)	
C. SKINNERII ALBA	
(Rare Species from Costa Rica)	
Glistening pure white sepals and petals with only a touch of lilac far up inside the lip. A very free growing strain that branches rapidly. A plant will often double the number of bulbs in one year. Flowers in April.	
Small divisions in 4" pots.....	\$7.50 to \$10.00
Blooming size divisions in 4" pots	15.00
Large multilead specimens	20.00 to 40.00
EPIDENDRUM ATROPURPUREUM	
"Var. Roseum"—5" pots	\$5.00
A Spring flowering variety with dark sepals and petals and a brilliant lavender lip. Flower spikes have from 10 to 20 blossoms about 2" across. One of the easiest to grow.	7.50
MILTONIA ROEZILLI	
(The Pansy Orchid)—3 1/2" pots	\$15.00
The most beautiful of the warm growing Miltonias. This strain was found at low altitude regions of Panama and does not require cool house culture. Large 4" flowers of white and deep lavender that really live up to its nickname of "Pansy Orchid."	
NEOMORIA IRRORATA	
(The rarest of the rare) — 7" pots	\$18.00 to \$25.00
Seldom ever seen in cultivation outside of its native country of Panama because of the extreme difficulty of getting the plants to survive fumigation treatment. Deep maroon red flowers about 3" across on a spike 3 ft. high.	

Mature Plants of Botanical Types (Cont'd.)

Price
Per Pot

ONCIDIUM ANSIFERUM

4" to 5" pots also slab mounted plants

\$7.50

One of the "Dancing Lady" orchids. Huge spikes of yellow flowers from relatively small plants that do not take up the whole greenhouse. Easy to grow.

PHAIUS GRAVESIAE (P. Grandifolius X P. Wallichii)

4" to 5" pots - - \$5.00

Mature plants \$7.50

Tall 3' to 4' spikes of maroon flowers with purple lip (some have yellow in the throat). Flowers are 4" to 6" across and so much more beautiful than the parent P. Grandifolius that it makes the species obsolete. A very easy to grow terrestrial type that grows in soil.

PHAIOCALANTHE STANNY (Phaius Grandifolius X

Calanthe Baron Schroeder)

5" pots

\$5.00

Strong Mature Plants

\$7.50

Long lasting spikes of lavender-pink to white 2½" flowers with deeper purple contrasting lip. This is a beautiful collector's item that anyone can grow. Season is January thru March. A terrestrial for soil culture.

VANILLA PLANIFOLIA (The True Vanilla Vine)

Established cuttings in 5" pots

\$3.50

These plants are the easiest of all to grow. The flowers are chartreuse about 3" across and when hand pollinated will produce real vanilla beans.

PHAIOCALANTHE STANNY



Earl J. Small
Orchids = a showplace
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Hobbyist Delight . . . Bromeliads

A companion plant to the orchid—found growing in nature under identical conditions. Botanically related to the Pineapple but requiring similar care to that of orchids.

Price and
Plant Size

- A — AECHMEA CHANTINII** Medium \$10.00
Striking formal rosette of light green leaves with soft silver-gray bands across the leaves. Inflorescence is branched with Pink-Red Bracts tipped with yellow flowers.
- B — AECHMEA FASCIATA** Large \$ 4.00
Stunning Gray-Green foliage with silvery white coating or silvery white bands on underside of leaf. Bright pink floral head with blue flowers. Lasts for Months.
- C — AECHMEA MAGINALI** Large \$ 3.50
Nice Rosette with green and maroon-purple foliage. Very showy flower cluster resembling orange red berries with blue flowers.
- D — AECHMEA MARIAE - REGINAE** Medium \$ 3.00
A large growing plant that makes a rosette of recurved leathery green leaves. A beautiful upright spike of pastel pink bracts with a cylindrical head of red tipped berries and violet flowers. Desires high light intensity and makes a beautiful patio specimen.
- E — AECHMEA ORLANDIANA** Medium \$ 3.00
(after the City of Orlando, Florida)
Light green leaves with irregular brown pattern. Unusual orange spike with white flowers and salmon bracts.
- F — BILLBERGIA FANTASIA** Medium \$ 2.00
An urn shaped plant with beautiful green and white marbled leaves. Bloom spike has salmon-rose bracts and blue flowers.
- G — GUZMANIA VITTATA** Medium \$ 3.75
An exotic specie that has formal purple banding on underside of leaf with an unusual effect showing through on topside of leaf. A most unusual flower spike with same pattern as leaves. Flowers are striking greenish white.
- H — NEOREGELIA MOMORATA HYBRID** Medium \$ 2.00
A showy rosette shaped plant with interesting red tipped leaves that are maroon and green mottled. Blue flowers are produced in center of the cup.
- I — NEOREGELIA OSSIFRAGI** Medium \$ 3.50
A new species recently introduced. The plant is urn shaped and of chartreuse-green color, having recurved leaves edged with black spines. The whole plant gives the effect of a flowing fountain.



P B O N C J

Price and
Plant Size

J — NEOREGELIA CAROLINAE TRICOLOR Medium \$10.00

A most stunning variety having longitudinal stripes of green and ivory-white or with a suffusion of pink when grown in strong light. Entire center area becomes crimson red during flowering and lasts a very long time this way.

K — NEOREGELIA MARECHALII Small \$1.75 Medium \$ 3.50

A light green plant that changes to brilliant pinkish-bronze if grown under bright light conditions. During flowering the center becomes a long lasting crimson-rose cup.

L — PORTEA PETROPOLITIANA "Var. Extensa" Medium \$ 3.75
Large \$ 5.00

An extremely light green leaved plant with black spine like edges. Inflorescence is showy and branched with exquisite tubular flowers of pastel shades in pink, green and lavender. Lasts several months.

M — TILLANDSIA IONANTHA Dwarf \$ 1.75

A beautiful gem in miniature—usually under 3" high, slender pointed leaves in thick clusters to look like a powder puff. During flowering season (Jan. to April) the whole plant turns red and puts up blue flowers. Clusters of several on bark.

N — TILLANDSIA LINDENII Large \$ 7.50

A beautiful formal rosette of maroon pencil striped green leaves. Bloom spike is flattened and turns watermelon pink in bright light. Flowers are large 2" across, of brilliant light blue. Very showy.

O — VRIESEA MARIAE (The Painted Feather) Large \$ 6.00

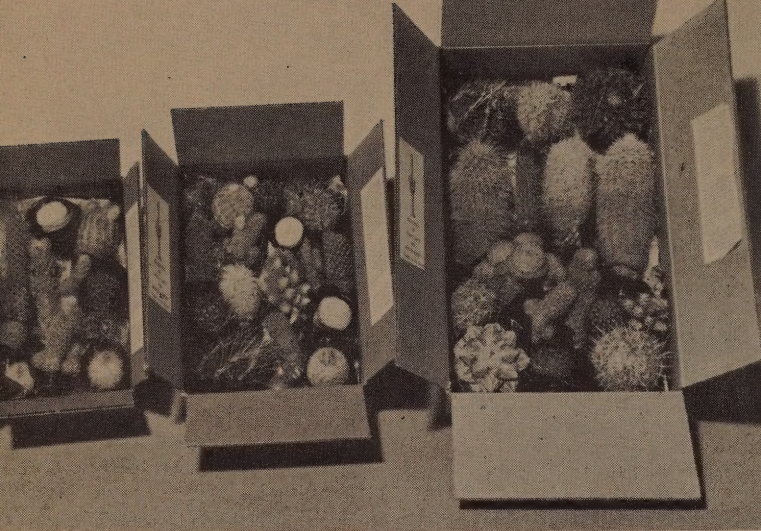
Glossy green leaves that produce a large feather shaped bloom spike. Center of spike is red with contrasting chartreuse and yellow edges. Remains in full color for many months and is ideal as a house plant. Large plants to flower this year.

P — VRIESEA SPLENDENS "Var. Major" Medium \$ 4.00
(The Flaming Sword)

Probably the most beautiful . . . and talked about plant! Dark blue-green leaves with unusual black-purple bandings that stand out. The spike is flattened out and sword shaped changing to a bright coppery-red as it matures with yellow flowers.

Q — VRIESEA HYBRIDS (unidentified) Large \$ 4.50

This is a group of unidentified plants of Vriesea parentage and will make flowers of all forms and shapes in colors ranging from reds, yellows and maroons to nearly black. Exotic crosses that will be different and should flower yet this year.



Fancy Cactus Collections

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Growing instructions sent with each shipment.

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50 to 200—20c each

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BIRD OF PARADISE (STRELITZIA REGINAE)

Beautiful pot-grown plants 12" to 18" high. Large enough to bloom in a year. Shipped bare root in sphagnum.

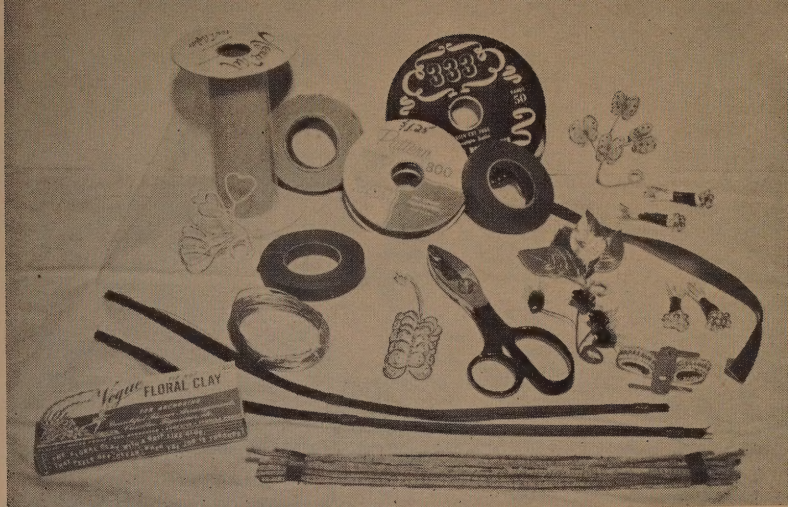
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Brilliant, life-like, plastic bloom of Bird of Paradise—(Fool Your Friends)
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Supplies

Corsages

Materials



SATIN RIBBON—#3 width for corsage making—orchid, fuchsia, white, green and yellow. 50 yd. bolt\$1.25

We also stock fancy ribbons such as double-faced satin, two-tone satin, tinsels, fancy edged types, etc. at prices ranging from \$1.95 to 3.50 per bolt.

CORSAGE PINS—Assorted Colors. doz. 20c gross.....\$1.50

CORSAGE WIRE—Green, annealed (Medium or Fine) bdl.....35c

FLORISTS' SHEARS—Wiss #2DA..... ea. \$3.50

Heavy duty type shears used by Florists the world over for cutting anything from the finest ribbon to coarse wire and heavy flower stems.

FLORA TAPE—A waxed tape for wrapping the stems or orchid bloom. White, green, orchid and brown. Single roll 40c Double roll 75c

AQUA NET—100% Nylon—6" wide—white, orchid. 4 yd. pkg. 59c

BUTTERFLIES—Lavender and Gold with wire stems. pkg. of 4 49c

BUTTERFLIES—White and Silver with wire stems. pkg. of 6 49c

HEARTS—Pearl Beaded with wire stems . pkg. of 6 49c

SATIN LEAVES—Small artificial leaves of Satin, each with an individual wire stem, orchid, white, or green. 12/49c

CHENILLE STEMS—Assorted Colors 12/29c

AQUA PINS—Small plastic vases with pin attached for wearing an orchid in water. 3 colors—crystal, green, orchid 25c ea..... 12/\$2.00

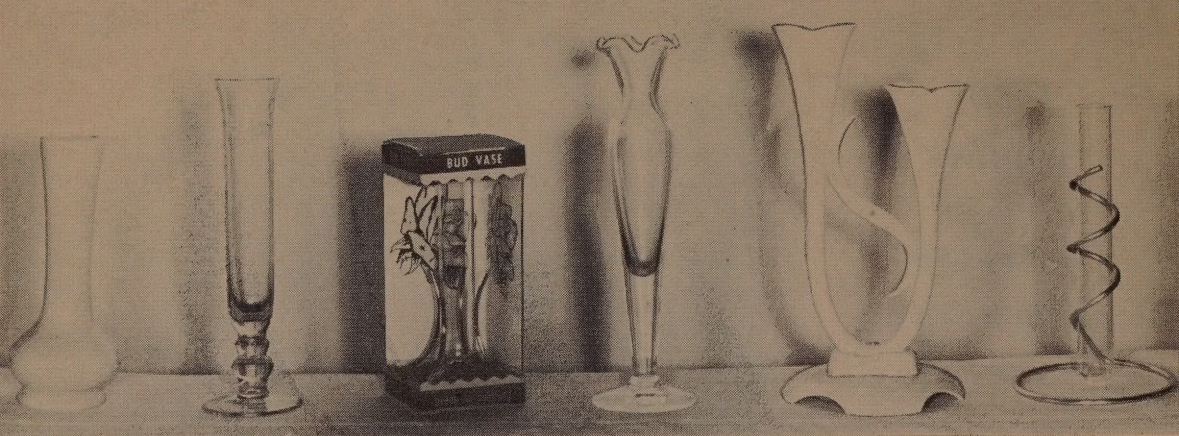
TINSEL COVERED WIRE—Gold or Silver 8 yds. 49c

PIG TAIL—Green plastic covered wire for labels, corsages, tying up plants, etc. 15 yds. 49c

BEES—Artificial, on wire stem, Red/Black or Grey/Black 4 for..... 25c

FLORAL CLAY—A Waterproof clay for anchoring flowers 25c

WRISTLETS—An elastic band with holder for wrist corsage 29c



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Small Vases

. . . Suitable for Orchids

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| A. Glazed Ceramic—assorted colors—white, yellow, green | ea. 49c |
| B. Tinted Glass—assorted colors—smoke, green, amber, blue | ea. 79c |
| C. Bud Vase—in Gold Lustre-Magic Base | ea. 69c |
| D. Clear Glass—Fluted Top | ea. 89c |
| E. Duet-Vase—Grey-White all plastic | ea. 98c |
| F. Vase-ette—Simple, effective | \$3.60/doz. ea. 49c |

Supplies

NOTE: TO COMMERCIAL GROWERS

We are jobbers and distributors for many of the following orchid supplies. Write us for wholesale prices on any items you require for resale or if you need quantities for use in your own business.

Helpful Supplies



The "400" Water Breaker

WATER BREAKER NOZZLE

An outstanding nozzle for putting out plenty of water without washing way soil or other potting media.
each \$1.60

EXTENSION FOR WATER BREAKER NOZZLE—A light weight aluminum tube to reach over the pots with ease.

16" — \$1.50 24" — \$1.80 36" — \$2.28 48" — \$2.79

FOG JET NOZZLE—4 mist type jets all in one nozzle for fine watering and fogging over plants. 3 sizes: 72, 32, and 20 G.P.H..

\$1.95

TEE JET NOZZLE—2 gallons per hour humidity nozzle to add moisture to the air and help lower temperatures. Fits on hose.

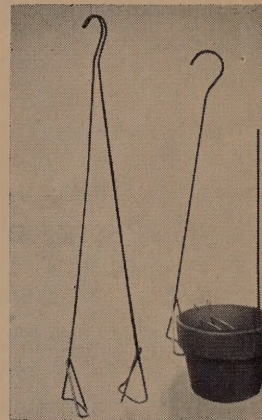
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COLORADO SPRINKLER—A new, all plastic, fan-type sprinkler — \$.98

HANGERS	Quantity	22" Double Type	17" Single Type
HEAVY GALVANIZED	1 to 24	25c	12½c
No. 10 WIRE	25 to 99	20c	10c
"CAN'T SLIP" DESIGN	100 to 499	17½c	9c
	over 500	15c	8c

POT CLIPS—Simple yet effective clip designed to hold down Rhizome of a plant potted in bark.

36c/doz. \$2.50/100



FIR BARK STAKES—Finest clamp-on type of stake ever perfected for tying up plants in bark.....75c/doz. \$5.50/100.

LABELS—Plastic Stick-in Type—5/8 x 4".....\$1.25/100 \$10.00/1000

LABELS—W/copper wire—5/8" x 3½\$1.75/100 \$15.00/1000

LABELS—Heavy Gauge 1/16" Polystyrene T-type labels

5" high75c/25\$2.25/100
8" high\$1.25/25\$4.50/100

Supplies (Cont'd.)

GREEN TWINE—4 ply, for tying up your plants.

Small ball 15c
800 yd. tube 98c

PENCILS—Wet Proof type for writing on plastic labels. 19c each....6/\$1.00

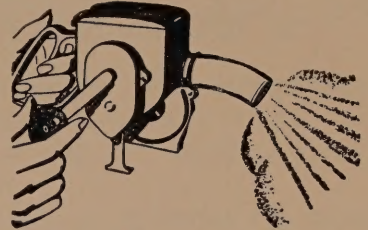
POTTING SHEARS—Wiss C-4A

Heavy duty shears for potting orchids. \$3.25

MIDGET DUSTER

made of cast aluminum for applying all types
of insecticides in dust form.

\$9.95



Extension Tube for Midget Duster

to reach out further. \$1.00

BASKETS—Cypress. Ideal for Vandas or large specimen plants.

6".....\$.85 8".....\$1.00 10".....\$1.25 12".....\$1.50

PLAS-TIES—A wired plastic tape, very useful for tying plants of all kinds.

200 ft. Reel..... \$1.29

NATURAL CORK BARK—For mounting orchid plants and ferns.

Assorted odd sizes just as it comes from the tree—very rustic (a piece
6" x 18" will cost 50c to 75c depending on thickness and quality of cork).

50c - 75c \$1.00 - \$1.50 - & up

TROPICOVER—Exotic matchstick bambo covers to beautify your flower pots.

Fits any style or type pot.

4".....\$.65 ea. 6".....\$.98 ea.
8".....\$1.15 ea. 10".....\$1.39 ea.

NEEGARDS—The modern Knee Protector—Heavy sponge rubber pads

formed to fit the knee and making kneeling a pleasure on hard
floors and in the garden. Adjustable to any knee size\$2.39 pr.

CENTRO SPRAY—A bulb-type water sprinkler with curved plastic

tube to reach under leaves and 2 sprayheads for dusting powder
or sprinkling water. 8 oz. \$ 1.39

SPRABULB—For sprinkling water on plants, clothes, etc. Similar to

the above but small and without tube or dusting head.....4 oz., ea \$.69

BEAUTY MIST SPRAYER

A small pump-up brass sprayer holding 8 oz.
of liquid. Makes a very fine mist. Ideal for
misting plants indoors where humidity is low.
Also excellent for application of small
amounts of insecticides and fungicides. Some
Florists find it ideal for applying plant polish
on foliage plants. each \$9.95

SON OF A GUN SPRAYER

Makes a mist similar to above but made en-
tirely of plastic and operated by small
plunger pump as mist is desired. Very efficient
atomization. each \$2.69



Supplies (Cont'd.)

COLORED FOIL—For pot wrapping gift plants. 20" wide by 50 feet long.
Assorted colors—red, green, gold, light blue, lavender, purple, etc.
Per roll \$1.69

MAGNIFYING HAND LENS—20X Power Doublet type.
1/2" diameter \$2.00 1" diameter \$4.00
an aid for identifying tiny insects and fungus diseases.

ORCHID TUBES—Glass Tubes 2", 3" & 5" with gum rubber caps.
12/60c 100/\$3.50 1000/\$26.00

AQUA PICKS—4" pointed green plastic tubes with plastic caps.
Ideal for special flower arrangements requiring the stems in water.
12/60c 100/\$3.50

SHREDDED WAX PAPER—For nesting or shipping orchid bloom.
1/32" tissue lb./80c

PETALIFE—Flower food and preservative for longer lasting flowers.
Especially good in orchid tubes. Large container with enough for
30 quarts of Petalife Solution 98c

Potting Media for Orchids

VITA-BARK—(The Best Fir Bark)—This is 100% Bark and contains less wood
than any other brand. Our supply is sometimes packed in "Wonderbark"
bags but is still guaranteed to be Vita-Bark.

Hobby Bag (enough for 4 to 6 plants) ea. \$1.25

2 cu. ft. bag 1 to 4 bags—ea. \$4.95

(enough for 40 to 50 plants)

5 to 9 bags—ea. \$4.25

(medium or coarse grade)

10 to 24 bags—ea. \$4.00

Note: When Vita-Bark is shipped by Truck or Rail Freight, two bags and often,
even three bags, will travel for the same charge as one bag.

OSMUNDA FIBER—Large compressed bales of high quality dark fiber.
\$11.50 ea.
Hobby sack \$1.50 ea.

MEXIFERN—From tree ferns

Small chunks 1" to 2" — 2 cu. foot carton \$6.25

Shredded fiber — 2 cu. foot carton \$6.25

Hobby Bag (enough for 4 to 6 plants) either grade above..... \$1.50

Diagonal cut slabs for mounting individual orchid plants:

Large slabs approx. 6" x 12" ea. 85c 4/\$3.00

Small slabs approx. 3" x 5" ea. 29c 4/\$1.00

DRIED SPHAGNUM MOSS — 7 oz. bag \$. 69

Insecticides and Fungicides

SLUG KILL—15% Metaldehyde Dust, 4 lb. can **\$3.50**
For control of slugs and snails. Ideal for use in Midget Duster.

BUGGETTA PELLETS—Good slug and snail bait. Sprinkle around walks and benches.
1 lb. box **59c** 2½ lb. box **\$1.19**

SLUGIT— Liquid spray for snails and slugs. 4 oz. **\$1.00** 8 oz. **\$1.50**
Imperial Quart (40 oz.) **\$5.95** Imperial Gallon (5 qts.) **\$17.95**

MALATHION—50% emulsion. For scale and insect control.

4 oz. — **\$1.19** 8 oz. — **\$1.89** 16 oz. — **\$2.89**

KELTHANE—For those hard to kill mites, including the Phalaenopsis mite and all forms of Red Spider. 4 oz. — **98c** 16 oz. — **\$2.65**

B and G ORCHID SPRAY—An all purpose spray containing D.D.T., Dimite, Rotenone, and Pyrethins. 4 oz. — **95c** 8 oz. — **\$1.75**

CHLORODANE DUST - 10%—For ants on orchids and in greenhouse.
1 lb. — **69c**

D.D.T.—50% wettable powder—For insects, scale, etc. 1 lb.—**59c**

TERSAN 75—The best Fungicide for orchids. The Hawaiians say, "We couldn't grow orchids without it" 8 oz. **\$1.95** 3 lbs. **\$6.75**

FERMATE—For fungus control 8 oz. **\$1.00** 3 lbs. **\$2.75**

CAPTAN (Orthocide)—Excellent for Fungus 8 oz. **\$1.39**

B. & G. ORCHID FUNGICIDE—Contains 8—HYDROXYQUINOLINE SULFATE—Helps control certain hard to stop fungus when used as a dip. 4 oz. **75c** 8 oz. **\$1.25**

LUMITE SARAN SHADE CLOTH

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Fertilizers

RA-PID-GRO

An ideal fertilizer for orchids (also good for all potted plants Completely soluble. Formula 23-21-17 — enough Nitrogen to provide excellent growth in bark media but not out of balance to make the soft, poor quality bloom caused by very high Nitrogen formulas.

8 oz.....**75c** 1 lb.....**\$1.30** 5 lbs.....**\$4.75** 10 lbs.....**\$9.00**

(Dealers—write for wholesale prices on case lots)

ATLAS FISH EMULSION FERTILIZER

We are distributors for the original 100% fish fertilizer made from sea-going fish and proven to be the best for Orchids, African Violets, Ferns and other plants.

4 oz.**39c** Pint**\$1.00** Quart**\$1.90** Gallon..... **\$6.25**

HYPONEX

An all purpose soluble fertilizer with a high potash content (7-6-19 formula). Especially valuable for Vanda flower production.

5 oz.**59c** 10 oz.**\$1.00** 2 lb. **\$2.45**

SYPHONEX (OR HOZON)

A syphon attachment for applying liquid fertilizer through a hose.

\$2.25

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who grow orchids

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An excellent book for a beginner. 160 pages with many diagrams and photographs.

ORCHIDS AS HOUSE PLANTS by Rebecca T. Northen **\$ 3.50**

A good book for the small collector—122 pages.

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 152 pages of good advice for the beginner. Revised 1960
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 Trade secrets from a home grower to run a small greenhouse
 for profit. 324 pages of detailed advice.

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 of corsage design—32 illustrated pages with soft binding.

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 Considered to be the most complete work on orchids ever printed
 in one volume — 796 pages.

ORCHIDS—THEIR BOTANY AND CULTURE by Alex D. Hawks.....\$ 6.95
 A brand new book—well illustrated for both the beginner and
 experienced orchidist. Written by the editor of
 "The Orchid Journal."

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 The third revised edition of this outstanding book is hoped to be
 released in the fall of 1961. It is expected to contain approximately
 1200 pages and 8000 photographs of nearly all the known exotic
 tropical and rare plants. If it isn't pictured in this publication, it
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 ship them as soon as the book is available.

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THE ORCHID HOBBYIST'S CREED

Orchids are, to me an escape from artificiality into a sane world of order and balance. They give me a feeling of security, and satisfy a primitive need for the assurance of unchanging fundamentals. In my greenhouse, I find never-shifting values. I find the eternal laws of the universe in a most tangible form.

Growing orchids makes me humble. For there, I am working with a force far stronger than I. When I realize that flowers absorb color, perfume, beauty, and form from within a dimension beyond my understanding, my belief in God is strengthened. Orchid culture satisfies my hunger for spiritual beauty and creation.

If ideals seem futile, if friends disappoint me, if my heart is sad, or my mind in turmoil, if my eyes are dull, and my body sluggish, I can go into the greenhouse, among my orchids, and find faith, tranquility, comfort and physical exercise, all of which gives me a renewed feeling of well-being, confidence, . . . and inspiration.

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Special open house orchid displays are arranged for you every Sunday during the hours of 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Our Gloxinia, African Violets, Chrysanthemums, Foliage Plants and other Decorative House Plants are also on exhibition at this time.

You are also cordially invited to visit our Orchid and Garden Supply Store any week day (including Saturday) at our main greenhouses located at 6901 - 49th Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida (Pinellas Park).

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8. Seedlings designated in this catalog as "Limited Quantity" are offered subject to prior sale and we reserve the right to substitute a similar cross of equal or better value unless a second choice is given or you specify "No Substitutions."

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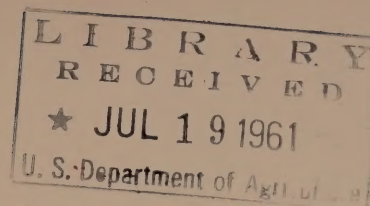
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